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Trustees pick Mader, Bernard

from the president

For twelve years Irving L. Lewin has been a close friend of Saint Joseph's Calumet College. And for 12 years he has been one of the bright lights in our efforts to provide a good academic climate for the men and women of the Calumet area.

We are going to miss Irv Lewin. We are going to miss his excellent counsel, his dynamic leadership



Father John Lefko

and his strong daily support of our programs and our efforts.

We wish him well in his new venture and we know he will do a good job, not just for Saint Joseph's Calumet College but for all institutions of higher learning in the state of Indiana.

Irv Lewin made Saint Joseph's Calumet College go. He did it through his own conviction and his own dedication. And he did it with his personal finances.

By the end of this year Irv Lewin will have paid off the \$50,000 mortgage on the Lewin Student Center. Along with his brother, Kenneth, Irv and the Lewin family backed their support of the college with generous financial contributions. They were the pace setters.

There is no way that I, nor the college, can express to Mr. Lewin and his family how deeply we feel. Nor is there any way that we can ever hope to recognize their generous gifts in time and money.

We can only say for our friends, our students, our faculty, our alumni and our future student body:

"THANKS, IRV. THANKS A

The Saint Joseph's Calumet College Board of Trustees has elected L. C. Bernard as chairman and Frank W. Mader as representative to the corporation's Board of Directors succeeding Irving L. Lewin.

Mr. Lewin resigned from the board to accept an appointment to a governmental agency. He had been chairman of the Board of Trustees since 1961.

MR. BERNARD, a member of the Board for 10 years, is owner of L. C. Bernard Co., a Hammond architectural and engineering firm. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois school of architecture. He resides in Munster, Ind.

Mr. Mader is vice president-purchasing for Allied Structural Steel Company, Hammond. He is a native Chicagoan and now resides in Crown Point, Ind.

Chester J. Wleklinski, president of First Federal Savings & Loan Association, remains as vice chairman of the Board of Trustees and Harry J. Cane, director of development for SJCC, continues as secretary. Both are Munster residents.

MADER IS ONE of two SJCC representatives on the corporate Board of Directors. The other is Mr. Bernard.

In expressing regret at the need for Mr. Lewin to resign from the Board, Trustees voted him emeritus standing along with Frederick Jaicks, chairman



BERNARD



MADER



LEWIN



JAICKS

of the board of Inland Steel Company, who resigned because of the press of business and other personal commitments.

A third Trustee, Jerome Kutak, chairman of the board of Guarantee Life Insurance Co., Hammond, also resigned for personal reasons.

Annual dinner nets \$25,000: Condes cited

The 8th Annual Dinner sponsored by the Board of Trustees for SJCC netted the college in excess of \$25,000 for its operations budget.

The dinner was held April 13 at the Martinique Ballroom in Chicago and was attended by some 600 SJCC boosters. Trustee Daniel T. Daly and his wife were co-chairmen.

HIGHLIGHTING the dinner-dance was the presentation of the Saint Joseph the Worker award to Sam D. Condes, well known Whiting restauranteur and caterer. Mr. Condes received the award from Dr. M. A. Tilka Jr., chairman of the Trustees' honors and membership committee.

He was cited for his personal commitments to the community and particularly his efforts on behalf of Saint Joseph's Calumet College and retarded children. He is a director of the Lake County Association for Retarded Children and has served as special events co-chairman for the college's New Horizons program.

TOTAL DINNER sales for the \$100-a-couple dinner exceeded \$34,000 with expenses of about \$9,000.

Since inaugurating the dinner eight years ago, Trustees have raised nearly \$175,000 for the college's operating budget.





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Promote four from faculty

The Board of Trustees has approved promotion in rank to associate professor for four members of the faculty. Promotions become effective in the new contract year beginning September 1.

Receiving the promotions from assistant to associate professor are Robert DuFon, philosophy; Lawrence Okamura, history; Father Mark Beischel, psychology; and Father Don Ranly, speech.

Professor DuFon received his bachelor degree from Purdue and his masters from DePaul University. He joined the faculty in 1967.

Mr. Okamura is a graduate of Northwestern University and received his masters from DePaul. He also joined the faculty in 1967.

Father Beischel received his degree from the University of Dayton, his masters from the University of Detroit and his doctorate from Indiana University. He joined the faculty in 1969.

Father Ranly, now on leave of absence, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton and his masters at Marquette University.

Jankowski honored

Joseph C. Jankowski, associate professor of biology, has been selected for inclusion in the 1973 edition of **Who's** Who in **Ecology**.



In 1964, Professor Jankowski initiated and developed ecology and conservation courses to motivate students in giving serious thought to the environment. Today, Saint Joseph's Calumet College is the only college in

the Midwest offering in-service training and field study workshops to students and teachers. It not only teaches ecological concepts and background for study, but also serves in community relations for Saint Joseph's Calumet College with teachers from fifteen different states

293 are graduated



SCENE from 1973 Baccalaureate Mass at Bishop Noll Institute's fieldhouse.





BEISCHEL

SCHIML

Fathers Schiml and Beischel assigned: Osterhage leaving

Father Ronald Schiml, director of the foundation for six years, and Father Mark Beischel, assistant professor of psychology and education, have been given added administrative duties.

Father Schiml will assume the responsibilities of Alumni Director and Father Beischel will become Dean of Students. Both will retain their present duties.

They succeed Father Louis Osterhage who will re-enter parish work at Celina, Ohio. He has been both Dean of Students and Alumni Director since coming to SJCC in 1968.

Father Beischel recently earned his doctorate degree from Indiana University and will continue to teach on a reduced schedule.

The new assignments become effective July 1.

The largest graduating class in the history of Saint Joseph's Calumet College marched at commencement exercises May 12th at Bishop Noll Institute's fieldhouse

The graduating class included 251 who received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, and 42 upon whom were conferred two-year associate degrees. Both are record numbers for the college.

THE GRADUATION exercises were marked by conflicting student opinion when Edward Lawhead, salutatorian, marched to the podium to counter a vicious attack on the college by valedictorian, Miss Pauline Kayes. Mr. Lawhead received a standing ovation for his courageous support of SJCC and its programs.

Raymond J. Krajewski, academic dean, presented the candidates who received their diplomas from Irving L. Lewin, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FATHER JOHN M. LEFKO, C.PP.S., president of Saint Joseph's Calumet College, welcomed the graduates and their friends and families to the annual commencement program, and the Most Reverend Andrew G. Grutka, bishop of the Gary diocese, closed the commencement program.

Earlier, at the Baccalaureate Mass, graduates and their guests heard the Most Reverend Leo A. Pursley, bishop of the Fort Wayne-South Bend diocese, challenge them to spiritual as well as career development.

Saint Joseph's Calumet College conferred its first degree upon a single graduate in 1961 and in the ensuing twelve years has conferred baccalaureate degrees upon more than 1600 graduates.



FATHER Carl Mengeling, Bishop Andrew G. Grutka, Father John M. Lefko and Academic Dean Raymond Krajewski review class offerings for the Institute of Religion.

Institute of religion set

In cooperation with the Diocese of Gary and Bishop Andrew G. Grutka, SJCC will initiate a certificate program in the fall of 1973 to train lay religious leaders.

Identified as the Institute of Religion sequence, the college credit program will be conducted in schools and parishes throughout the diocese to instruct lay persons in the Catholic religion.

The program is under the direction of Father Carl Mengeling and was established by a Board of Advisors in cooperation with Academic Dean Raymond Krajewski and approved by the faculty.

The 30-credit-hour sequence will include various workshops in addition to regularly scheduled semester offerings.

Students back paved parking lot appeal

Students at Saint Joseph's Calumet College have an affirmative approach to recommending campus improvements.

At least the outgoing Student Council used such an approach in suggesting that the college do something to improve parking conditions on campus.

THEY ACCOMPANIED the suggestion with a check for \$1,000 with the understanding that the money be used for hard surfacing the bumpy and rock-strewn student parking lots.

The funds were directed to the college's NEW HORIZONS development fund and were presented to Father Ronald Schiml, director of the foundation and a member of the executive committee of NEW HORIZONS. The funds were taken from the Student Council treasury.

Father Louis Osterhage, dean of students and advisor to the student council, coordinated the transaction.

St. Joseph's Communications Center coming

Remodeling will begin early this summer on the former Knights of Pythias building to develop a full-scale communications center for Saint Joseph's Calumet College.

The project is being financed through a grant of \$250,000 from an anonymous foundation.

INITIAL demolition in the basement area has been completed by college maintenance personnel and construction plans are being finalized to provide facilities for a television studio, radio studio, journalism classroom, and photo laboratories.

Directing the new communications program will be Father Joseph Rodak, who recently joined the SJCC faculty and who has been working with consultants and architects to develop the facility. The two-story K of P building will be the center of activity for the communications' programs which are being expanded extensively.

WHEN COMPLETED SJCC will have one of the finest communications centers of any college in the area. Extensive recruiting is being initiated to encourage enrollment in the programs.



THROUGH New Horizons, SJCC recently acquired this apartment building on the corner of 148th and Olcott from the Ricciardi family.



Students elect

Powell of East Chicago.

met College.

1973-74 officers

Three Illinois and two Indiana students have been elected to office in the Student Council at Saint Joseph's Calu-

The group is headed by Louis Szabo, 10144 Avenue L, Chicago, who was elected president to succeed Miss Ruby

Other officers for 1973-74 are Rich Diombala, 3600 Sheffield Avenue, Hammond, vice president; Linda Ingram, 2910 W. 21st Street, Gary, secretary;

Peter Chorak, 9620 Avenue L, Chicago,

treasurer; and Ray Petrocelli, 1220 Me-

morial Drive, Calumet City, auditor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS building will be converted to communications center.

College presents retirement series

Saint Joseph's Calumet College, in conjunction with the residents of the John B. Nicosia Senior Citizens Apartments, East Chicago, has presented a series of lecture-discussions on the subject of the retired citizen. Various professors from the college, in addition to experts from outside, considered the phenomenon of retirement as seen from various points of view.

Programs were conducted from April

30 through June 18. The program was initiated to determine how the humanistic resources of the college could be of benefit to the surrounding community, particularly the community of the retired. It is ex-

pected that the series will lead to further communication between the college and the apartment residents, according to Dr. Robert A. Banet, chairman-Humanities Division and program director.

The program was funded by a grant from the Indiana Committee for the Humanities.

Folk Festival coming June 15-17

The second annual Calumet Ethnic Folk Festival will open on the campus of SJCC on Friday, June 15, featuring free stage entertainment, ethnic foods and booths, an auction and flea market, and a carnival-like atmosphere.

Highlighting the three-day affair will be a drawing for a free trip for two to Hawaii via American Airlines.

UNDER the overall direction of Sam Condes and Mrs. Sylvia Tully, the Folk Festival will get underway Friday noon with an outdoor fish fry. Stage activities, directed by Laudie Zivich and Joanne Green, will begin in early evening.

Dozens of volunteers will operate booths, rides, shows, and other activities throughout the three days. Festival workers include volunteers from among the college's student body, faculty, Board of Trustees and Alumni, plus individuals from throughout the Calumet area.

JOHN KRUPA, former Lake County Clerk, is directing the American Airlines Hawaiian trip ticket sale and the auction and flea market are under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Ann Pastrick, wife of East Chicago's mayor, Robert Pastrick, and Mrs. Marie Krajewski, wife of Academic Dean Raymond Krajewski.

The flea market is being operated in a college-owned store building at 817 Chicago Avenue, one-half block west of

Auction, flea market articles are wanted

An area-wide appeal for goods and materials for an auction and flea market to be conducted during the Calumet Ethnic Folk Festival on the campus of Saint Joseph's Calumet College is being made by a special 29-member committee.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Ruth Ann Pastrick, wife of Mayor Robert A. Pastrick of East Chicago, and Mrs. Raymond J. Krajewski of East Chicago.

The auction and flea market will be held during the three-day festival, June 15-17.

Special "pick up" slips are available through the committee and at Saint Joseph's Calumet College to assist donors in contributing their materials. Pick up can be arranged by calling 397-9197.

Articles suitable for auction will be sold from the festival stage by volunteer auctioneers while the flea market materials will be tagged and priced for display throughout the festival.



SAM CONDES (left), co-chairman for the Calumet Ethnic Folk Festival, goes over arrangements with Father Ronald Schiml, coordinator for the festival, and James L. Fattore Jr., professor of business administration, and faculty trustee.

the college. The auction will be conducted on the campus each day.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS from Whiting and East Chicago will operate the beer garden and Las Vegas concessions, while student and alumni groups are setting up their own booths.

Performers on the open stage will include representatives from Spanish, Serbian, Polish, Irish, Croatian, Black and other ethnic backgrounds.

A lamb barbecue will be served each of the three days with both inside and outside dining. The lamb will be pre-

pared and served by Condes Catering service of Whiting.

THE SJCC theatre department is preparing a special musical presentation for the three-day festival and kiddie rides and movies will be presented on the grounds.

Tickets for the trip for two to Hawaii may be obtained in advance through the Development Office or will be available on the grounds during the festival. American Airlines will again present a fashion show on the final night just prior to the Hawaiian trip drawing.

\$1 million New Horizons

Pledges and contributions to the SJCC New Horizons campaign are nearing the \$1.100,000 mark, Co-chairman C. D. (Duke) Tully and Frank W. Mader have disclosed.

The amount is 55 per cent of the \$2 million goal.

THE CAMPAIGN was given a substantial boost recently when Inland S t e e l-Ryerson Foundation made a pledge of \$200,000 to the new Learning Center. Another foundation has made a grant of \$250,000.

Volunteer campaigners continue to present the SJCC story to industries, businesses and foundations, as efforts are made to reach the designated goal. THROUGH New Horizons, four additional properties have recently been acquired for the college. These include residential properties on the corners of 148th Street at Todd and Olcott Avenue where parking lots are being developed; the Knights of Pythias building; and the Bell Cleaners building. Total cost of the properties was \$123,500.

In addition to acquiring four additional pieces of property, New Horizons has as its goal, construction of a 3-story learning center, development of a communications center, paving of parking lots, and remodeling of structures which will be usable for college purposes once acquired.